

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 66
By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Keith M. Danley.

WHEREAS, it is with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Keith M. Danley; and

WHEREAS, Keith M. Danley was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to his profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, Keith, a resident of Henderson, was born and reared in Florence, Alabama, the son of O.A. Danley, Jr. and the late Stella Mae Martin Danley; and

WHEREAS, he attended schools in Florence and graduated from Mars Hill Bible School and was selected "Mr. Mars Hill" by his senior class in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Keith graduated from Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson in 1978, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Communications; and

WHEREAS, Keith made his home in Florence, Alabama until 1987 when he moved to Henderson to work for Freed-Hardeman College as Director of Alumni Relations. He was also Director of the FHU Sonshine Singers. In recent years he worked as an outside sales representative until his health declined; and

WHEREAS, Keith generously contributed his time and talent to many civic enterprises in Chester County, serving as League Commissioner in the Chester County Dixie Youth Baseball and also as a team coach in both the boys' Dixie Youth Program and the girls' Dixie Sweeties

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Program. Keith had also expertly coached in the Fall Youth Football Program and the Youth League Basketball Program in Chester County; and

WHEREAS, Keith evinced his strong faith as a deacon at the Estes Church of Christ where he taught in the Sunday School Program and also served as the Song Director; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Diane Dutcher; their sons, Joel, Brett and Scott; and daughter, Emma, all of Henderson; his father, A.O. Danley, Jr., and sisters, Frances Westmoreland and Glenda Hayes; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the bountiful life of this fine man; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor Keith M. Danley, remembering with admiraion his exemplary character and his many selfless contributions to his community and the people of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Keith M. Danley.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.